IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Klimenty VAINSTEIN, *et al*
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Transitioning Between States of Security Policies Used to Secure Electronic Documents**

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Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

A request for a one (1) month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this amendment. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.